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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The wheat in Gray county is reported to be in good condition.

KINSLEY needs a Curfew ordinance, to keep the boys off the streets after 8 p. m.

The estimated value of the Kansas corn crop for thirty-four years is 776,000,000, this estimate is made by the Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

The contracts for the growing of the various varieties of seed this year would be small in proportion to those of last year, says the Lakin Advocate.

Kearney county has been producing large quantities of garden seeds for eastern seed houses.

W. B. LOGAN and others are preparing to plant trees by the whole sale this spring, which they secured from the Dodge City forestry station. The black locust seems to be the favorite trees.—Lakin Advocate.

The proposal to put western Kansas off with lieutenant governor won't work. Western Kansas needs a United States senator, and is going to have one if the boys stand together.—Hutchinson News.

Who's up now?

Rev. MARTIN, who is holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church this week, is one of the most successful revivalists that ever visited this part of Kansas, and the meetings he is holding in Larned are beginning to show the effects of his good work in the cause of Christ.—Larned Eagle-Optic.

The possibilities of an enterprising farmer in Haskell county is almost unlimited. Since the 27th of October, Robert Kells, of Arapahoe township, has sown 315 acres of wheat, 45 acres of oats and broke out 50 acres of sod. In the meantime he dug a well, made several trips to Garden City and done the other work on the farm. He reports his wheat as looking fine with as good a prospect for a crop as he has ever had at this time of the year.—Santa Fe Monitor.

At the Southwest Kansas Methodist Episcopal conference Thursday Bishop Andrews created a sensation by the declaration that ministers should not meddle with the temperance question.

The Bishop has been misquoted on this question as may be inferred from correct reports of his address.

Cy Leland said the Republican State Convention may not be called until July. He says the Republicans of Kansas need no pointers from the Populists as to who should be nominated on their State ticket. We are going to win with a hurrah this year in Kansas, and we are old enough and strong enough and independent enough to put up a winning ticket without waiting to see what the Populists do first.

The Soule College at Dodge City has two full blooded Japanese students all the way from Japan who will study the American style of religion. They can learn a lot of other things at the same time in Dodge. If they are desirous of getting a few lessons in politics we suggest that they take a six months course under Mike Sutton and Col. Ed. Madison.—Kinsley Mercury.

No politics for the Japs.

The Santa Fe company will shortly commence the work of drilling three deep wells on the main line at Kinsley and Lakin, Kan., and Lamar, Col. The Kinsley well will be 300 feet deep, and the wells at Lakin and Lamar will reach a depth of 500 feet each.

These wells are being drilled on account of the alkaline quality of the surface water in some parts of western Kansas and parts of Colorado, which

is so much so that when used in engine service it quickly destroys the interior of the boiler.

The sub committee on appropriations agreed to report \$15,000 additional to the estimate of the Interior department for geological survey. This is intended to aid irrigation in western Kansas and Nebraska and other semi arid regions and is to take the place of the \$15,000 struck out of the agricultural appropriation bill. This is due chiefly to the efforts of Congressmen Blue and Long.

MARRIED, on Monday evening, March 23d, at the M. E. church, Miss Frances Wells and Rev. T. S. Van-Gundy. Rev. VanGundy of Larned a brother of the groom officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Myrtle Rapp, Ella Foree and Daisy Van-Gundy of Larned. Groomsman Messrs Fred Wells, Elmer Richardson and Frank Hobbie of Dodge City.—Kinsley Mercury.

The bride was in attendance at the revival in Dodge City, in January.

C. W. BEELER arrived from the west Friday night bringing with him a train load of six hundred head of cattle. This occurs so often that it hardly seems worth while to speak of it, but it is an item that we like to get. It shows both to our own people and outsiders that this country is not dead. That there are opportunities for money making in the hands of energetic shrewd men who are not afraid to take the chances of ordinary business.—Kinsley Mercury.

BISHOP ANDREWS, in his address to the young ministers who had applied for admission to the Southwest Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was in session last week in Wichita, went out of the usual line in his address, admonishing them as to the duty of a preacher. Among other things he said:

"The great trouble of the day is because too many ministers of the Gospel get their eye on some particular sin and do not follow the teachings of Paul, who cried out against all sin. Some will go and smell around to see what some man has done. They are always hunting for man's nests, and do not use the means of the Gospel as it should be in persuading men to come to the Savior. They appeal to the worst nature. They stir up the flame of prejudice. They throw their hook into the stream to catch men and with a jerk say, 'Bite or be damned.' Preachers do not want to go off on every side track, but they want to preach the Gospel, seek the heart, and when it is changed reforms will come."

The Railroad Employees Club Kansas has been chartered. The purposes of the organization are "to promote the general welfare of railway employees through cultivation of a sense of mutual interest between employees and employers and to act in cognizance of the fact that whatever may be to the best interests of railway companies is likewise to the best interests of their employees." L. L. Bigler, of Newton, is president and C. H. Sheffield, of Topeka is secretary. The object of this new order, if carried out, would be of great benefit to railroad employees. If all branches would work together and with the companies for whom they are work it would seem that much more could be accomplished.

The Rothschilds are said to be worth £400,000,000, or \$2,000,000,000 in United States money. This is enough to make the people dizzy in the contemplation of so much wealth in so few hands.

The permanent school fund of Kansas now amounts to \$6,000,000, invested in municipal and district bonds. The semiannual interest on this is apportioned to each county for school purposes.

MARCH made a big blow in going out. March is always windy—the biggest blowhard of the year.

DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRE.

ONE MAN BURNED UP—HOUSES AND STOCK DESTROYED.

The Most Damaging Fire for Years.

One of the most destructive prairie fires in many years occurred Friday last in portions of Ford and Edwards counties. W. H. Preston, of Offerle, sends us the following account:

The worst, or at least the most destructive fire that has occurred in Wheatland township since it has been settled, passed through the township on Friday last. It commenced in Spearville township about a mile west of the township line, and a little north of west of Windthorst church. It started from sparks from the stove in the house of Antone Horning, a bachelor, who was preparing his dinner, when some one saw his stacks burning, and went to the house and told him. It was the first he knew of it. His stacks and stables burnt up.

Another man lost his stabling and feed, about 2 miles northeast of where the fire started, in Wheatland township. His name is Youngworth.

The wind was blowing from south west, at about a 60 mile rate. Men could not work in front of the fire; it traveled so fast that a person would not be safe working in front of it, even if he could stand the heat. Men worked hard to drive it in from the sides, but it would break out again behind them. It passed over our township fireguards as though they had not been there. It raged along through the township from southwest to northeast, and the smoke and dust was so dense at times that one could not tell how near the fire was. Then the flames would burst out of the dirt and smoke and would look like a sea of flame and fire leaping high into the air. It reached Wm. Herman's (the J. T. Taylor place) and caught his stack and stables. He loaded his family into a wagon and buggy and came to my place, but was afraid to leave them there, as he thought my place could not be saved. In his family was a little boy, 9 years old, who had his leg broken a few days before, and it had to be reset. His house, however, did not burn, but he lost his hay, corn and oats, two wagons and harness, 6 hogs, and a cow and calf. Loss about \$400.

Wm. Lightcap was the next to suffer. The fire took his barn and hay stacks, some farm implements, 2 hogs 3 horses and 200 bushels of corn; but he and his wife carried water and put on the house and saved that. They worked until four o'clock in the morning. Mr. Lightcap is a poor man and his loss is very heavy for him. The losers are poor men and cannot replace their losses.

On the E. P. Ott place, occupied by the Way family, the fire burned the feed stacks, horse stable and granary, it burned 3 horses, harness, 700 bushels corn, and a buggy, and the house, with all the furniture, potatoes and meat in the cellar. Loss \$700. The mother and two sons worked the farm.

George Tassell, at Offerle, lost his barn and feed. Mr. Beardsley lost his stabling and feed. The most sad part is to come yet.

The fire stretched away south of Offerle, and a man by the name of Layman, who lives with a son eleven years old, was burned to death. The fire burned his barn and feed, but not his house. Layman was out trying to get his cattle on to some plowing, and the fire caught him and he could not get away from it. He walked on crutches, having his leg broken about two years ago. All of his clothing but his shoes were burnt off his body.

The fire stretched away to near Kinsley, and south on the river bottoms, where it burned other buildings and among others, C. W. Beeler's ranch west of Kinsley, but I have not heard the particulars of these losses.

This fire crossed four fire guards to get into Edwards county.

I have not named the damage done to pastures and fences, which is a very large item. A. S. Beck has a pasture of about three quarter section which is burned over, and I think that from one-half to three-fourths of the pastures are burned up. Lightcap's

and Ott's the same way. The replacing of these posts will be more than some of these people can do.

A. S. Beck had a horse burned in George Tassell's barn at Offerle. The horse was taken out but ran back into the stable. Fred Stegman's stables, outbuildings and feed were consumed about a mile and a half east Offerle. Also a horse was burned and will probably die.

Will Dancker lost all his feed. The cow chips burning helped to keep the fire moving rapidly, as they rolled on the dry grass.

Will Herman had both legs broken while jumping off a wagon, while working at the fire.

In another fire seven miles south of Wright, Isaac Moler lost everything. His hair was burned off his head while he was taking a horse out of the stable. His hands were badly burned.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. C. A. Milton returned from Chicago to-day.

The broom factory of Bissell & Co. is turning out some fine brooms.

S. J. Schmoker's boy is improving every day, and there is hope of his recovery.

Miss Lucy Baird returned from Chicago on Sunday. She will remain a few weeks, and will go to Colorado.

Three tramps were arrested last night and placed in the county jail for breaking a seal on a freight car.

Weather strips which keep out dust, cold, rain and snow, and stops rattle of windows at H. Juneau's Lumber Yard.

The temperature this morning was 16 degrees, and ice an inch thickness formed. The air was dry, and the fate of fruit in bloom is undecided.

Rev. W. H. Rose has been reappointed Presiding Elder of this district. This is the third year for Elder Rose in this capacity, and the reappointment is well deserved tribute to him.

Rev. J. M. Gillette will be absent at the Presbytery, at Hutchinson, 7th and 8th. He delivers an address at the Christian Endeavor county convention, at Spearville, on Sunday, April, 12th.

Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 5, the services morning and evening. Easter services in the morning.

On the 12th of April, the pastor will be absent, but Rev. Thomas McClement will preach, morning and evening. He is a good speaker and deserves to be heard.

Thomas Morgan charged with stealing a pair of boots, from Ernest Roundtree, a cattle man, had a hearing before Judge Swan, Monday, and was fined \$10. In default of the payment of the fine, he was sent to jail. Roundtree and others came here with a lot of cattle, for Clark county. Morgan was arrested at Kinsley by Under Sheriff French.

The city council met last night but did nothing in regard to the water works contract. The council will meet again on Friday night, the 10th. The council has the right to regulate the price of water furnished to private consumers, and this is governed by the old contract. The tax payers and water consumers of the city are cordially invited to attend the council meeting on the 10th, in regard to the matters which concern them.

The wind on Friday reached the highest velocity at the rate of 50 miles an hour, for a short time. There was "lots of dust and lots of wind," but the Eastern part of the State had more dust and more wind than the west section of the State. The records generally show this condition.

The wind and dust storm extended over the west, on Friday. We see reports from Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Missouri. In some places the wind did slight damage.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending April 3, 1896, and unless called for within thirty days, will be sent to dead letter office. Persons calling for these letters will please say, "Advertised," and give date of this notice:

Bucknell, James C. Glazier, A. (2)
Mitchell Miss Bertha Mulcares, C.
Mitchell Mrs. Fanny McLain Mrs. Julie Stroup, Dr. W. D.
D. SWINEHART, P. M.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPEARVILLE NOTES.

More Intelligence About the Fires.

Old Boreas seems to be on a rampage of late, and instead of just opening the door of his cave a little to let out a moderate March wind to drive away the frosts of winter, some days it seems as if the whole end of his cave had been broken open and he had turned pandemonium loose. Last Friday while the wind blew a regular hurricane, about noon a fire started in the barn of Anton Horning, about five miles southeast of Spearville, supposed to have caught by sparks from his chimney. His barn, binder, 200 bushels of oats and other feed were consumed. The fire was then driven in a northeast direction, burning no other buildings until near Offerle, where it played fearful havoc, destroying seven or eight buildings, mostly barns, besides several head of horses, farm machinery and feed. An old cripple man named Laman, on seeing the approach of the fire, left his house to seek safety in a plowed field, was overtaken by the fire and burned to death. Towards evening the wind shifted to the west and northwest, and turned the course of the fire towards the river to the south of Kinsley, where it was extinguished.

Later in the afternoon of the same day another fire started at Isaac Moler's place three miles southeast of Wright, burning his barn, feed, harness, some calves and a hog. The fire was driven eastward entirely across Spearville township, but as the wind abated a little toward evening, the citizens were enabled to keep it within the fire guards of that district. After leaving the Moler farm, we have heard of no serious loss of property from the fire, though several parties had very narrow escapes. At J. L. Braddock's it burned within a few feet of a hay stack, which if it had ignited would have caused the loss of all his buildings. At W. A. Lawrence's it burned within a few feet of his buildings. John Temaast also had a very narrow escape. It is reported that Mr. Moler had been burning some rubbish not far from his barn a day or two previous and that latent fire had smoldered in that rubbish which the wind fanned into flames. It ought to teach us the vast importance of exercising the greatest care over fire in our houses and in our fields.

I am requested to have you insert the following names of pupils in our public schools having the highest average for the 6th month: 1st grade—Helen Stewart 92, Edith Graver 92. 2d grade—Mamie Wetzel 93. 3d grade—Eddie Shacklett 89, Maud Diehl 89. 4th grade—Katie Shelly 95. 5th grade—Harry Vanvorhis 93. 6th grade—Carrie Graver 92. Nix.

Goldie Geneva Fasig, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fasig, was born April 30th, 1889, aged 6 years, 11 months 5 days. Died March 25, 1896. She was very patient all through her sickness and suffering and was rational up to the last. She said she was glad to die and was going to be a little angel in Heaven. She was a member of the Christian Sunday School, and always loved to attend.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gillette, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. at the M. E. church. There were beautiful floral offerings from all her schoolmates. A beautiful wreath from the Ladies of the Relief Corps, Sickle and letter G. from the Sunday School, also lovely bouquets from neighbors and friends. She was loved by all who knew her. The remains were conveyed to the G. A. R. cemetery by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, four school girls being pall bearers, names as follows: Emma Chapman, Buelah Chapman, Myrtle Black, and Lizzie Madden. B.

LOVELY GOLDIE FASIG.

I had dropped the pen, dear Goldie, Resolved to write no more, Of those who are gone to glory Upon the other shore.

But immortal life began with you While dwelling here in view; Your actions were so loving, O, Goldie, ever true.

No more good byes for ps and ms, With loving arms entwined Around the neck of those you loved Where can they comfort find.

This burden is too hard to bear; O, Father, visit me; We cry as did the Savior Upon the accursed tree. By request. T. C. OWEN.

Rev. E. H. Vaughan has been returned as pastor of the M. E. church, of this city, making the fourth year of his service with the church in this city.

An Advertisement.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by W. F. FINE.

Homeseekers' Rate.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway have authorized a Homeseekers' rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2 to points in Kansas and Oklahoma. Write to your friends in the east and tell them to take advantage of the cheap rates.

Spelling Match.

The second year class of the High School will give a "Spelling Match" at the G. A. R. hall, April 13. General admission 10 cents, 5 cents extra will be charged those who wish to spell. Suitable prizes will be given to the best and poorest spellers. Good music. All are invited.

Snow in Colorado.

Over eight inches of snow fell throughout the greater part of Colorado Monday night. The storm continued Tuesday, with increasing severity, and the snow-fall promises to be greater than any during the winter. The snow is accompanied by a high wind, but fortunately it is not very cold.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and feelings of gratitude, to the people of Dodge City and vicinity who so kindly assisted in the sickness and burial of our late deceased mother.

C. H. WRIGHTEN.
ALBERT WRIGHTEN.
J. P. WRIGHTEN.

Episcopal Easter Services.

Dr. Krum will preach at the G. A. R. Hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. These will be Dr. Krum's first regular services, as he will reside here and have charge of this parish. It is hoped for a large attendance, and the public generally, are cordially invited.

The following music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss Lucy Baird, at the morning service:

Te Deum by Dudley Buck, Jubilate by Thomas, Offertory Solo "Crucifix," by Miss Baird.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. PINE'S Drug Store.

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The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Bacco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Bacco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. "Bacco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

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Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.